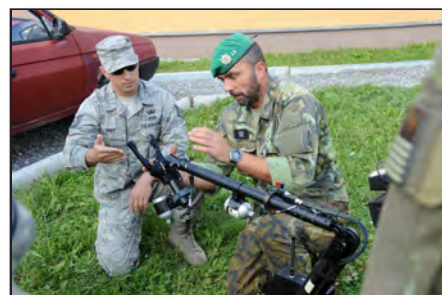




# STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

## Highlights

- The SPP has created 68 enduring, cost-effective partnerships with 74 nations, one-third of the world's countries
- Fifteen SPP partner countries co-deployed forces in 79 rotations to Iraq and Afghanistan
- Army and Air Guard Soldiers and Airmen engaged in more than 700 SPP events in 2013
- Currently, 48 SPP partner countries provide more than 35,000 personnel to all 14 active United Nations peace-keeping operations
- The SPP helps to position the U.S. to effectively react to anticipated or unanticipated global scenarios as they emerge
- The National Guard continues to work with combatant commanders and the State Department to expand SPP partnerships at their request, especially within the U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Pacific Command AORs
- Combatant commanders and U.S. Ambassadors strongly endorse the SPP for cultivating beneficial long-term relationships with partners



## *Building relationships that enhance global security, understanding, and cooperation*

**Mission:** Enhance combatant commanders' ability to build enduring mil-to-mil and civil-military relationships that improve long-term international security while building partnership capacity across all levels of society.

**Overview:** The National Guard has forged enduring partnerships through the SPP for more than 20 years while helping to build U.S. and partner capacity to meet 21st century security challenges.

- From a program designed to assist countries emerging from behind the Iron Curtain, the SPP now involves 74 nations and the National Guard of every U.S. state and territory.
- Guard members work with partner militaries to strengthen shared defenses through building partner capacity activities. Typically, Guard Airmen and Soldiers spend the majority of their careers in the same wing or unit, enabling them to develop long-term relationships, trust, and continuity with their SPP partners.
- This cost-effective, small footprint program delivers a significant return on investment by broadening the pool of security partners who are willing and able to maintain global security. Most of the earliest SPP partner countries in Europe have gone on to become U.S. allies in NATO, and many of them credit the SPP and their National Guard state partners with helping to make that possible.



# State Partnership Program

## 68 State Partnerships

### USEUCOM - 22

Alabama	Romania	1993	Maine	Montenegro	2006	Ohio	Serbia	2005
California	Ukraine	1993	Maryland	Estonia	1993	Oklahoma	Azerbaijan	2002
Colorado	Slovenia	1993	Maryland	Bosnia	2003	Pennsylvania	Lithuania	1993
Georgia	Georgia	1994	Michigan	Latvia	1993	Tennessee	Bulgaria	1993
Illinois	Poland	1993	Minnesota	Croatia	1996	Texas, Nebraska	Czech Republic	1993
Indiana	Slovakia	1993	New Jersey	Albania	2011	Vermont	Macedonia	1993
Iowa	Kosovo	2011	North Carolina	Moldova	1996			
Kansas	Armenia	2002	Ohio	Hungary	1993			

### USCENTCOM - 5

Arizona	Kazakhstan	1993
Colorado	Jordan	2004
Mississippi	Uzbekistan	2012
Montana	Kyrgyz Republic	1996
Virginia	Tajikistan	2003

### USPACOM - 8

Alaska	Mongolia	2003
Guam, Hawaii	Philippines	2000
Hawaii	Indonesia	2006
Idaho	Cambodia	2009
Nevada	Tonga	2014
Oregon	Bangladesh	2008
Oregon	Vietnam	2012
Washington	Thailand	2002

### USNORTHCOM - 1

Rhode Island	Bahamas	2005
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### USSOUTHCOM - 22

Arkansas	Guatemala	2002
Connecticut	Uruguay	2000
Delaware	Trinidad and Tobago	2004
District of Columbia	Jamaica	1999
Florida	Venezuela	1998
Florida	Guyana	2003
Florida, Virgin Is.	Regional Security System	2006
Kentucky	Ecuador	1996
Louisiana	Belize	1996
Louisiana	Haiti	2011
Massachusetts	Paraguay	2001
Mississippi	Bolivia	1999
Missouri	Panama	1996
New Hampshire	El Salvador	2000
New Mexico	Costa Rica	2006
Puerto Rico	Honduras	1998
Puerto Rico	Dominican Republic	2003
South Carolina	Columbia	2012
South Dakota	Suriname	2006
Texas	Chile	2008
West Virginia	Peru	1996
Wisconsin	Nicaragua	2003

### USAFRICOM - 10

California	Nigeria	2006
New York	South Africa	2003
North Carolina	Botswana	2008
North Dakota	Ghana	2004
North Dakota	Togo	2014
North Dakota	Benin	2014
Michigan	Liberia	2009
Utah	Morocco	2003
Vermont	Senegal	2008
Wyoming	Tunisia	2004